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2 Abstract

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4 A wiper blade (10) for windows, in particular of motor vehicles, is proposed that is
5 equipped with a long, rubber-elastic wiper strip (14) that can be placed against
6 the window (22), that is situated parallel to the longitudinal axis on a long, spring-
7 elastic carrier element (12) to which a component (16) belonging to a device for
8 attaching the wiper blade (10) to a driven wiper arm (18) is directly connected,
9 whereby the carrier element (12) has springs (28, 30) designed in the shape of a
10 strap lying in front of the window (22) in a plane that is basically parallel to the
11 window, the bottom surfaces of the strap (13) of which face the window, the
12 inner, adjacent longitudinal edges (32) of which have a distance between them
13 and plunge individually into longitudinal grooves (54, 56) assigned to each
14 longitudinal edge and open toward the longitudinal side of the wiper strip, and
15 that are connected to each other by way of at least two transverse ribs (36)
16 situated in the longitudinal direction with distance between them. A reliable and
17 stressfree attachment of the wiper strip to the carrier element is insured when
18 each transverse rib (36) has a center section (42) that extends at a distance from
19 the top strap surfaces (11) of the springs (28, 30) so that bridge-like transverse
20 ribs result, whereby the distance (34) between the two springs is less than the
21 bridge width (46), and means of attachment (74, 76, 78) are situated on the
22 carrier element (12) to secure the wiper strip (14) to the carrier element (12) in its
23 longitudinal direction.

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